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I DIDN'T GO OUT OF MY WAY TO EXPLAIN THIS BEFORE, BUT...

...WELL...

...I'M NOT SOME KIND OF MARTIAL ARTS MASTER LIKE YOU THINK I AM.

I'M JUST A NORMAL CAFÉ MANAGER YOU COULD FIND ANYWHERE.

THERE'S NOT REALLY ANYTHING ABOUT ME FOR YOU TO LIKE.

EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE...

I DON'T CARE.

I LIKE YOU FOR THE MAN YOU ARE, HAYATO-SAN.

...

I SEE...

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OF COURSE...

I'M ALL MUSCLY AND RUGGED.

I'D BE TALLER THAN YOU IF I WORE HEELS...

YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY LIKE A GIRL LIKE ME, HUH?

I THINK YOUR WELL-TONED BODY IS TRULY A THING OF BEAUTY.

AND YOU HAVE A PRETTY FACE AND A GOOD PER-SONALITY.

SO...

HUH?

...THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.

...IF YOU'D SAID THE SAME THING TO ME WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL...

...I'D CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN HAPPY TO DATE YOU, REI.

CHATTER

CHATTER

OH...

...

I GET IT.

HAYATO-SAN MUST ALREADY HAVE HIS HEART SET ON SOME-ONE...

I UNDER-STAND.

STILL, I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO GET AN HONEST ANSWER FROM YOU...

FWSHHH

ZSH

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WHAT'S WITH THE GLOOMY FACE, REI-CHAN?

DID YOU CONFESS TO HAYATO-KUN AND GET REJECTED OR SOMETHING?

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YES.

...

HUH?

IN THE END... IT WAS JUST LIKE YOU SAID, HEKIRU-SAN...

BUT I'M AN IDIOT, SO...

I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WITHOUT TRYING IT FIRST...

WAIT...

WHAT ...?!

I'M SORRY... I TOLD MYSELF I WOULDN'T CRY...

UWA-AAH...

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Replying to: @

This is how you do i

...OH!! I KNOW! IF I ASK MY TWITTER FOLLOWERS ...

TEACH ME, WISE PEOPLE OF THE INTER-WEBS!!

WH-WH-WH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?! LIGHT NOVELS NEVER SAY HOW TO APPROACH SITUATIONS LIKE THIS!!

WHAT WOULD A NORMAL PERSON DO?!

HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?

HA HA HA

TUP TUP

HA HA HA

HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?
HEY, HOW DO YOU FEEL?

TUP TUP

THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S RIGHT, YOU MORONS!!

KA-CRACK

OH! WHAT'S WRONG, REI-CHAN?!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING?!

HUH? ...OH. IT'S NOTHING...

HUH? LIKE THOSE MYTHO-LOGICAL BEINGS?*

THAT'S JUST INCON-SIDER-ATE!!

I'M ABSO-LUTELY FURI-OUS!!

*She's referring to the Furies (also known as the Erinyes), goddesses of vengeance in Greco-Roman mythology.

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REI-CHAN CONFESSED TO HAYATO-KUN...

...AND GOT REJECTED.

WHAT ...?

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I'M SORRY. THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A FUN TRIP...

BUT NOW I'VE MADE THINGS AWKWARD...

WHAT...?! THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT...

SO THERE'S A POSSIBILITY OF BEING REJECTED, TOO...

...IT SEEMS SO.

YEAH...

I THOUGHT HE'D JUST PUT EVERYONE ON HOLD.

HEY, COMING THROUGH!

ALL OF YOU, GO OVER THERE PLEASE!

HUH...?

HEY...

LET'S HAVE A LITTLE CHAT, JUST THE TWO OF US, OKAY?

FSHHH

...

EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE GOING TO GIVE UP ON HAYATO-KUN...

I ENDED UP STIRRING THINGS UP.

I KIND OF FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, YOU SEE.

EXCUSE ME?

I ACTED OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

IF THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT...

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I GOT REJECTED, YOU KNOW?

HUH ...?

BUT I GAVE YOU ADVICE UN-NECESSARILY, DIDN'T I?

YOU'RE WAY AHEAD OF ME NOW, REI-CHAN.

BUT HE SAID THAT IF YOU'D MET IN HIGH SCHOOL...

HE WOULD'VE DATED YOU, DIDN'T HE?

YES...

BUT...

BUT...

...HE ALREADY REJECTED ME...

HAYATO-KUN NEVER LIES.

BUT THERE'S NO RULE THAT SAYS YOU CAN'T CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS AGAIN IF YOU GET REJECTED THE FIRST TIME, IS THERE?

I GUESS... THAT'S TRUE.

BUT I DON'T THINK I SHOULD BE TOO PERSISTENT EITHER...

SO HIM SAYING THAT WAS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS HIM SAYING THAT YOU HAVE A CHANCE, RIGHT?

WHEN YOU CONFESS TO SOMEONE, THEY TEND TO NOTICE YOU MORE AFTERWARDS, YOU KNOW?

WELL, IF HAYATO-KUN HAD JUST FLAT-OUT SAID YOU WEREN'T HIS TYPE, THEN I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU FOR NOT WANTING TO KEEP TRYING.

BUT SINCE THAT'S NOT THE CASE, YOU MAY AS WELL TRY A LITTLE HARDER, RIGHT?

IS THAT TRUE?

...

AS SOMEONE POPULAR WITH GUYS, LET ME GIVE YOU ONE PIECE OF ADVICE.

YEAH.

I'VE REJECTED LOTS OF GUYS, SO I KNOW ABOUT THESE THINGS.

RIGHT...

IF YOU CONFESS AND GET REJECTED...

...YOU NEED TO FULFIL YOUR OBLIGATIONS UNTIL THE END.

MY OBLIGA-TIONS...?

IT'S HARD FOR THE PERSON DOING THE REJECTING TOO, YOU KNOW?

NO MATTER HOW BAD THEY FEEL ABOUT IT, THEY CAN'T APOLOGIZE OR COMFORT YOU.

...BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

YEAH...

I'M SURE THAT IT WILL...

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HM?

YEAH, OKA-

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT FOR?

IT'S ALREADY DINNER TIME, HAYACCHI.

REI...

SORRY.

I GUESS PLAYING THAT KIND OF CHARACTER'S NO GOOD, HUH?

...

NO... IT'S FINE.

YOU CAN TALK TO ME HOWEVER YOU WANT, CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT.

HUH?

I SAID, YOU CAN CALL ME WHATEVER YOU WANT.

YAY!!

WE SHOULD HURRY AND...

LET'S GO, HAYACCHI!!

YEAH.

SORRY, BUT COULD YOU HELP ME CLEAR AWAY ALL THESE THINGS?

SURE!

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FSHHH